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**CPUC AND CALRECYCLE HOST WORKSHOP ADDRESSING
END-OF-LIFE MANAGEMENT FOR PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS AND
BATTERIES FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLES AND ENERGY STORAGE**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28, 2019 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) will host a joint public workshop on the collection, handling, and reuse or recycling of end-of-life photovoltaic panels, electric vehicle batteries, energy storage batteries, and related equipment. Discussion topics will include current policies and programs, and identifying challenges to proper disposal and recycling of end-of-life materials, as well as potential solutions.

WHAT: From Cradle to Grave: Addressing End-of-life Management for Photovoltaic Panels and Batteries for Electric Vehicles and Energy Storage

WHEN: April 3, 2019, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

WHERE: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco;
also available via webcast at www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc

The CPUC and CalRecycle welcome public comment at this event.

Please see the agenda at: www.cpuc.ca.gov/calEvent.aspx?id=6442460757.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken.



If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English or sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 in advance of the event.

The CPUC regulates services and utilities, protects consumers, safeguards the environment, and assures Californians' access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services. For more information on the CPUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) brings together the state's recycling and waste management programs and continues a tradition of environmental stewardship.

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